

Amendment No. 1 to SB0985

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 985\***

**House Bill No. 1449**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (7):

(7) Available community-based alternatives to confinement and the benefits that imposing such alternatives may provide to the community should be considered when the offense is nonviolent and the defendant is the primary caregiver of a dependent child.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.